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25X1A REF A. [] (OUT 21286)
 B. [] (IN 40784)
 C. [] (IN 41155)

1. THOSE GAPS TO BE FILLED IN MENTIONED IN YOUR MSG 2582 (OUT 20034) DATED 22 JUNE HAVE CONTINUED TO WIDEN. IT APPEARS THAT THE CONCEPT OF THIS OPERATION MAY HAVE CHANGED. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WE WOULD HAVE OPERATIONAL CONTROL AFTER ARRIVAL [] AND [] WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE AND RESUPPLY THROUGHOUT EXERCISE. IN EFFECT, IT THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO DELIVER A COMBAT READY ARTICLE AND WE DO THE REST OF THE JOB. HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ACCEPTING CONTROL OF THE ENTIRE UNIT AT THIS TIME HOWEVER WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEE [] SHIRK RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS SUPPORT PACKAGE WHICH THEY PUT TOGETHER ALSO FOR ALL MAINTENANCE AND PARTICULARLY RESUPPLY. PERHAPS THE CONCEPT HAS NOT CHANGED AND MY ASSUMPTIONS ARE ERRONEOUS BUT WITH THE SKIMPY

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INFO AVAILABLE IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN. THE OPS
ORDER IS BADLY NEEDED.

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2. AFTER MY BRIEF VISIT AND EVALUATION OF THE SUPPORT PACKAGE
AT [] THERE WERE TWO WAYS IN MY ESTIMATION THAT THIS
OPERATION COULD BE HANDLED SUCCESSFULLY. ONE, TO OBTAIN A
COMPLETE SUPPORT PACKAGE WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED IN
THE FIRST PLACE. SECOND, TO GO WITH WHAT WE HAVE WITH FULL
ASSURANCE FROM [] THAT THEY WOULD PROVIDE RAPID RESUPPLY

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[] I PERSONALLY FAVOR THE FIRST AS INDICATED FROM
SEVERAL PREVIOUS MESSAGES HOWEVER [] SEEMS TO FAVOR THE
SECOND AND I CONCUR SINCE IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND UN-
DOUBTEDLY CAN BE MADE TO WORK IF THEY STAY ON TOP OF IT. []
DID NOT BRING A SUPPLY MAN; AM SUGGESTING THAT HE GET ONE
OTHERWISE THIS WORKLOAD WILL BE ABSORBED BY HIM OR ONE OF HIS
PEOPLE. AM ASSUMING THAT [] IS STILL SUPPOSED TO ACCOMPANY
[] PERSONNEL TO [] AND SUPERVISE THE MAINTENANCE FUNCTIONS
UNDER MY DIRECTION.

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3. I SEE NO ADVANTAGE IN MY RETURNING TO [] CAN
ADEQUATELY HANDLE THE SITUATION THERE AND I WILL BE IN POSITION
TO RECEIVE THE ARTICLES HERE UPON LAUNCH ON OUR EXECUTION.
SURPLUS OPNL TYPE PERSONNEL HAVE ALREADY BEEN REVIEWED AND
IDENTIFIED. THOSE NOT NEEDED WERE INDICATED IN PAR 4 OF REF B.

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[] ARE ONLY TWO OFFICERS TO REMAIN WITH UNIT. MY
UNDERSTANDING [] DESIRES [] REMAIN TO FERRY ONE ARTICLE

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[] AND CONTINUE ON TDY STATUS THERE UPON COMPLETION OF THIS
EXERCISE. I HAVE NO OBJECTIONS AND CAN USE HIM DUE TO SMALL
SIZE OF PERSONNEL PACKAGE. WILL REAFFIRM LIST OF PERSONNEL TO
RETURN ON KC-135 TO [] IF YOU STILL DESIRE ME TO PROCEED
TO [] WILL DO SO ASAP.

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4. REQUEST [] ACCOMPANY OPS PERSONNEL TO []

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5. THERE ARE 5 COMMO PERSONNEL [] THESE CONSIDERED
NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN 24 HOUR COVERAGE AND OR PROVIDE SECURITY FOR
EQUIPMENT IN INSECURE BUILDING HOUSING COMMO EQUIPMENT.

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6. REF C HAS [] BEEN CONTACTED IN REGARDS TO COMMENTS
IN REF AND IF SO WHAT WAS THEIR REPLY.

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7. AWAITING YOUR REPLY PRIOR TO PROCEEDING TO [] IN EVENT
YOU STILL FEEL IT NECESSARY.

END OF MESSAGE

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